

Frank Bellinger, P.E.

Mr. Bellinger spent 21 years working in private aerospace industries and held a variety of positions in engineering, manufacturing, facilities, and operations within launch vehicle and satellite developmental organizations. He was a key contributor in the development of two new satellite launch vehicles, three new satellite busses, and a hypersonic research aircraft. He was also responsible for the development, construction, modification, outfitting, and operation of the facilities needed to manufacturer, test, integrate, and prepare the flight systems for launch.

He joined NASA in 2002 with the Launch Services Program where he served as the Resident Office Engineer at the Orbital Sciences Dulles, VA facility. He was a member of the launch team for 4 launches and served as the Integration Engineer for one additional mission. In 2005 he transferred to NASA Headquarters to the Office of Safety and Mission Assurance as the lead within that office for the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate. He was a member of the Exploration Systems Architecture Study (ESAS) team and was the Safety & Mission Assurance Lead and a member of the Systems Engineering team for the Crew Exploration Vehicle (CEV) Smart Buyer study run by the NASA Engineering Safety Center. In 2007, Mr. Bellinger transferred to the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate as the Infrastructure Manager. In September of that year he was asked to take on additional responsibilities as the Ground Operations Project Executive working closely with the Kennedy Space Center's Ground Operations Project and the significant facility modifications associated with the Constellation Program.

In March of 2008, Mr. Bellinger was selected as the Director of the Strategic Capabilities Assets Program within the Office of Infrastructure and Administration. In May of 2008, Mr. Bellinger was selected as Director, Facilities Engineering and Real Property Division.

Mr. Bellinger is a licensed Professional Engineer with the state of California and has received the National Medal of Technology, National Air and Space Museum Trophy, and the NASA Exceptional Service Award.